

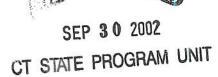
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Lynne A. Hamjian, Manager Connecticut State Program Unit Region 1 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 1 Congress Street Boston, MA 02114-2023



Dear Ms. Hamjian:

This is in response to your letter dated September 16, 2002 requesting confirmation of EPA's understanding of proposed Water Quality Standards #'s 14 and 15. Specifically you are seeking clarification of these Standards with respect to dredge material disposal and capping. Please be advised your understanding, as expressed in your letter, is correct.

Thank you for seeking clarification. If you have any further questions concerning the Department's regulation of dredging and the dredge material disposal activities, please contact George Wisker from the DEP's Office of Long Island Sound Programs at (860) 424-3712.

Sincerely,

Fred Banach, Assistant Director Planing & Standards Division Bureau of Water Management

cc. George Wisker, DEP Office of Long Island Sound Programs